

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 13 and 14 are pending in the application, and are rejected. Claims 1 and 5 are herein amended. No new matter has been entered. Claim 6 is herein canceled.

In order to materially simplify the claims, Applicants make the following two amendments.

Claim 1 is herein amended to return the claim language to the claim as pending prior to Applicants' amendment dated December 28, 2004.

Claim 5 is herein amended to remove an extraneous "and".

Applicants submit that that the claim amendments materially simplify the claims in preparation for appeal. Applicants request entry of the above amendments.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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